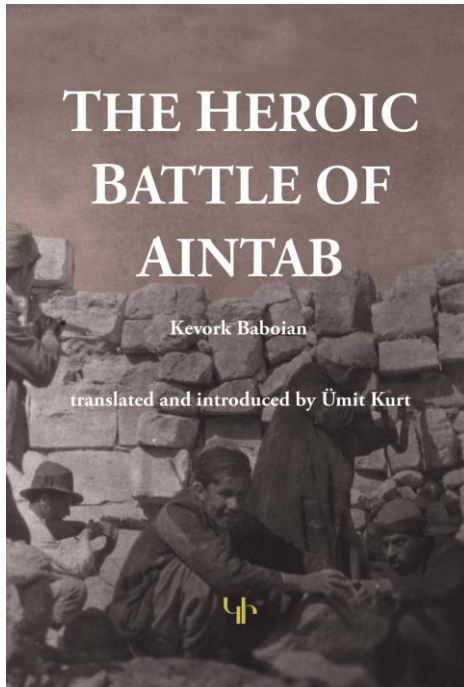


# A FAREWELL TO ARMS: HEROISM AND BETRAYAL IN AINTAB



**PRESENTATION BY  
AUTHOR AND  
GENOCIDE SCHOLAR**

**ÜMIT KURT**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19  
@ 7:45 P.M**

The Turkish-French war of 1920-1921 took place between the Turkish-Kemalist Nationalist forces and French troops in Aintab, modern day Gaziantep. The war started on April 1, 1920, and ended with the city's surrender to the French military forces on February 9, 1921.

Join **Ümit Kurt** as he explores the war based on eyewitness accounts chronicled by activist Kevork Baboian in *The Heroic Battle of Aintab*. Dr. Kurt will present his English translation of this unique work that portrays the struggle for survival of returning genocide survivors as they tried to negotiate a path between their former executioners and an invading French army.

**Ümit Kurt** is a native of Aintab. He received his Ph.D. from the Department of History at Clark University. He is a former post-doctoral fellow at Harvard University and the current Polonsky Fellow at Jerusalem's Van Leer institute. He has taught at Boğaziçi University, Sabancı University, California State University and Clark University. His is the Kazan Visiting Professor at Fresno State University.

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